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Dear Sir:

A formal claim for the benefit of priority of the filing date of December 28, 2000 of prior European Application No. EP 00811254.2, referred to in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63, is hereby requested for the above-identified application.

A certified copy of the priority document is not being submitted herewith.

Acknowledgment of this Claim of Priority by the Examiner and/or the Office in the next official communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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